

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Satoshi HIRATSUKA

Serial No.: 10/670,157

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER  
Title: PROGRAM FOR ENSURING SECURE USE  
OF MUSIC PLAYING DATA FILES

Group Art Unit: 2837

Examiner: J. Qin

Attorney Docket No.: YAMA:058

Confirmation No.: 2828

**VIA EFS-WEB**

04 December 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 03 August 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 03 November 2006 to 04 December 2006 (3<sup>rd</sup> landing on Sunday), for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The extension fee is \$120. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.